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DEVOUT SERVANTS

OF

Jesus Christ Crucify'd,

AND

Of His Condoling Mother the Bleffed Virgin MARY; for the obtaining a happy Death.

Moriatur anima mea morte Justorum. Nu.23.10.

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The Importance, End and Establishment of this Congregation.

Ince Death is the Entrance into an Eternity of the Entrance into an Eternity of Misery, all Christical ans are indispensably obliged to prepare themselves to die well. The most Important business of the World is nothing if compared

pared with this grand affair, on which depends all that is truly Great and Good.

If a Man had conquer'd Provinces and Nations, and led captive Kings in triumph; if he had heaped up mountains of Gold and Silver; if he had wallow'd all his life in Pleafures, what would this avail him at the hour of Death, when his Soul stript of all exterior pomp, of all its Riches and Pleasures, is brought to Judgment, there to receive Sentence of Life or Death Eternal. At that dreadful hour the Eyes of our Soul (which Folly and Inconfideration had thut) will be opened to fee in a clear light, that great Truth delivered by our Blessed Saviour Mat. 16. Quid prodeft, &c. What will it avail a Man to gain the whole World, if he fuffer the eternal loss of his Soul. Nothing, but a Confideration of the Merits of Christ, and a remembrance of the Hours spent in the Service of God

God and Preparation for a happy Death, can at that time afford any comfort: These thoughts indeed will quicken our dying Spirits with lively hopes of God's Mercy, whilst careless Souls, who have neglected these Soveraign means to obtain that happiness, will began their misery even in this Life, and with Antiochus be overwhelm'd with a Sea of Tribulation and Grief, or with Dives be buried in Hell before they find leisure to think whether they are going.

The defire of preventing these Mischiefs, gave occasion to institute this Congregation, which aimes at nothing else, but to put in Execution the means whereby we may avoid these dangers, and gain by a happy Death the Haven of Eternal Bliss.

Tho' the pious design of preparing for Death has been the constant endeavour of every vertuous Soul in all Ages; yet the practice we now

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fpeak of, owes its beginning to F. Vincentius Caraffa General of the Society of Jesus, who first brought it into the form of a Confraternity or Congregation at Rome, from whence it is spread into most Kingdoms in Europe to the great Comfort and Ad-

vantage of the Faithful. And

Because some Privileges annex'd to this Congregation, as it is insti-tuted in Catholick Countries, require the Performance of several Duties, which cannot conveniently be complyed with in our Circumstances in England; Application was made to his Holiness on this Account, who has been pleased to grant, that the Indulgences may be obtain'd in any private Chappel under the direction of the F. F. of the Society of Jesus by the Performance of feveral Pious Works which shall asterwards be specifyed, and which may eafily be complyed with in the Circumstances in which we live.

Those who are desirous to be farther inform'd of the nature of this pious Practice, will find here in short the Advantages which are to be reaped from it, and the directions they are to follow, if they desire to partake of them.

The Advantages of the Congregations.

The first is drawn from the nature of Pious Associations, which are so many Assemblies of God's saithful Servants gathered together in the name of Christ: Raise therefore your minds to a firm and lively Considence that Christ will be in the midst of you, to dispence his heavenly Treasures according to the preparation you bring to receive them: For his Presence being a token of his love, you need not doubt but he will give ear to your pious Petitions; he will behold your Spiritual wants with an eye of Pitty, and enrich you with Grace

to carry you through all the dangers

of this present Life.

A fecond advantage may be illustrated from the Comparison of devout Assemblies with natural Bodies, wherein the Members receive a mutual Assistance from each other; the Eyes guide, the Feet support the whole Body; each Part labours not for it felf alone, but to supply the respective Necessities of the other Parts: So in this Mystical Body, each one's good Works will be available, and by a participation of Merits prove Advantagious to all. For if God in his Justice for the private Faults of Achan punish'd his Elect People, by permitting their Armies to be routed but his and their Enemies, we may piously Hope (fince God is pleased to glory in his Mercy above all his other divine Atributes) that for the faithful Servants of fome Particulars, he will bestow favours upon others, who have united themfelves

themselves, in this pious Association, to the Adorers of his facred Passion.

A third Advantage arises from the Prayers of the Congregation which are offer'd up for all the Affociates in general: We may truly fay, that by the Communication of good Works mention'd before, and by this particular Application of Prayers for those of the Congregation, there are as many Solicitors for our good, and as many Interceffors to obtain it, as there are Persons enroll'd in the Congregation; and the Graces and Favours God will beflow on each one upon this account, will be like the precious Ointment pour'd upon Aaron's head, which descends to the very hemm of his Garment, to refresh the whole Body with the fragrant Odour of Vertue and Sanctity.

This participation of Prayers will be most advantagious and comforta-

ble in our Agony, on which depends our eternal welfare: For we may affure our selves when that Hour comes, that there will be several Associates actually pleading our Cause at the Throne of Mercy: Neither will their charitable Assistance end with our lives; because we shall leave behind us an Assembly, which will daily pray for the Repose of our Souls, and Solicite Christ to hasten our Entrance into Eternal Bliss (as long as we are retarded) which is the final End of this Congregation.

The Fourth advantage proceeds from the Treasures of the Church, that saithful Depository of Christ's Merits, which it has pleased his Holyness to open in your favour, by granting a Plenary Indulgence to each one, upon the Day of his Admission; another Plenary Indulgence every Month, which is applicable to the Souls in Purgatory; and another Plenary

Plenary one at the Hour of Death, to those who being disposed by a true Repentance, shall at least in their Heart, if they cannot with their Mouth, call upon the holy Name of Fesus.

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There are besides other Indulgences annex'd to the Performance of several good Works, which will in due time be explicated by those who di-

rect the Congregations.

Rules and Directions for those of the Congregation.

The Grant of Indulgences made by his Holyness to those of the Congregation only implies in general Terms that many pious Works are to be perform'd in the Congregation, but specifies none in particular; yet it has been thought fit to prescribe some particular Practices to all.

At their Admission, being first instructed in what belongs to the Na-

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ture of this Association, they are to give in their names to him who directs the Congregation, and to receive the Bleffed Sacrament: Every one is advised at this time to prepare himself for Confession and Communion in the fame manner as he would defire to be prepared at the Hour of Death; It's thought convenient by many to make a general Confession for this end; every one would do well in this to confult his Confessor, and follow his directions: At this time they must either read the prayers of Admission, put down afterwards, or at least offer themselves in affection to Christ crucify'd, with a Refolution of Complying with the Duties of the Congregation.

They are to fay daily thrice Our Father and thrice Hail Mary in Memory of the three Hours our Bleffed Redeemer hung on the Crofs, for the Obtaining a happy Death for themfelves and the Rest of the Congrega-

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Domino in manus tuas commendo Spiritum meum et Spiritum omnium agonizantium. Maria, Mater gratia, Mater Misericordia, tu nos ab hoste protege et mortis hora suscipe. Lord, into your hands I commend my Spirit, and I recommend all agonizeing Souls. Mary Mother of Grace, Mother of Mercy, desend us from the Enemy, and receive us at the Hour of Death.

They are to frequent the Sacraments every Month; and they must endeavour to be present at the publick Devotions when they are perform'd in the Congregation; Those who are lawfully hindred from Assisting at them, must say the Prayers privately, or their Beads in place of them, if they cannot read.

For the Gaining the Indulgence in these Communions, they must offer up some Prayers, for the Exaltation of the Catholick Church, for the Extirpation of Heresies, and Union

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among Christian Princes. They are also on those Days to say in the Chapel sive times Our Father and sive times Hail Mary in honour of the sive Wounds, for those of the Congregation who are in tribulation, sick, dying or dead.

These Rules do not oblige under any Sin, but those who are careless in the Practice of these or the like good Works, are not (whilst they thus neglect their Duty) partakers in that special Manner as has been said, of the Prayers of the Congregation

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Besides these Practices which are prescrib'd by way of Rules, those who desire to partake more compleatly of the Fruit, which is expected from this Association, must strive as often as is possible, to be present at Mass, and at the Devotions perform'd in the Congregation; they must endeavour by their good Example to encourage the Practice of good Works, by harbouring the Poor; by

by composing Differences and Quarrels; by praying for the Dead, of the Congregation; by instructing the Ignorant; by bringing into the Way of Salvation those that are gone astray; by giving Alms, and practicing the other works of Charity: His Holiness to promote and reward these deeds of Piety has granted several particular Indulgences, as may be seen more amply in the Bull it self.

It is often thought proper in this place to mention some other things, which may serve by way of Direction, to help them towards the obtaining a happy Death, the end of this

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Directions for the more securely obtaining a happy Death, the end of this Association.

You ought to take this Truth as an undoubted Maxim of Christianity, that the securest way to dye happily, is to live Vertuously: A good B 2 Life

Life grounds a filial Confidence in God, that after many years of love and faithful Servant, he will not abandon you in your greatest Extremity: Whereas, to live wickedly in expectation of Pardon at the Hour of Death, when you can offend him no longer, is Prefumption, which will rather arm his Justice with Vengeance against you, then incline his Mercy to relieve you.

Your chief Care must therefore be, to keep your Conscience clean from all stains not only of Mortal, but even of Venial Sins committed with deliberation. This purity of mind is the Nuptial Garment, which will procure your admittance to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb: The clean of Heart have this bleffing entailed upon them, that they shall see God, which is the Mark all our endeavours are levell'd at.

To attain this happiness with more Security, avoid not only Sin but

but the Occasions of Sinning; Sin is the only thing can deprive you of Blifs.

If through human frailty you fall into Sin, repent without delay; repent from the Bottom of your Heart, least Death creeping suddenly upon you, should not afford you time of

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But because it's not enough for a Christian to decline from Evil, unless he also do Good; we must adorn the white Robe of Purity with the Flowers and Fruits of good Works. In order to our end, none seem more proper than the constant Practice of Works of Mercy Spiritual and Corporal, the Mortification of our Senses and Passions by Fasting and other Austerities, which are efficacious Means to preserve God's Mercy at the Hour of Death.

Make frequent, but due use of the Sacraments; of Consession, as a main Antidote against Sin, and of holy Communion as the best Cordial to

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Make your Confessions with that diligence you would do, if every one were to be your last, and as if by some signs of sudden Death you were fummon'd before God's Tribunal. Receive the Bleffed Sacrament as if it were your Viaticum, to strengthen you in the long Journey of Eternity, which you may begin fooner

then you Imagine.

Happy is the Man wno regulates all his Actions upon this Principle! What Art could the Devil use to draw you to Sin, if you thought you should be call'd the next moment to Account? What practice of Vertue would feem hard, if you were perswaded your great Master would come whilft you are imployed in it: Surely you would not let your felves be lull'd a Sleep in Sin, but would be vigilant in the Performance of your Duty.

If Almighty God by a dangerous Sickness warn you of the Approach of Death, manage with great Devotion the short remainder of your Life, reflecting with St. Paul, that this is an acceptable time, and the Day of Salvation, in which our loving Master dispenses most liberally the Treasures of his Mercies. Settle all your Temporal Affars in due Time, according to the Rules of Justice, Equity and Charity; but confider now, that the Time of Health is more proper for that Bufiness, than that of Sickness, which your Soul chalenges wholly to her felf to repair the Faults committed before in her concerns.

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The most necessary Virtues for that time, are Repentance of your Sins; Resignation to the Will of God; a volentary Renounciation of all Temporal Enjoyments; Faith in God your Rewarder, Hope in God your Redeemer, and Love of God, because

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he is your God, your only Good and

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The Use of the Sacraments is then most Necessary; of Consession to purify you; Communion to strengthen you; and Extream Unction to wash away the Remainder of your Sins, and fortify you against all the Assaults of your Enemies, which they will then renew with extraordinary Fury.

Let not the Fear of Death deter you from receiving in due Time the aforesaid Sacrament of Extream Unction, it being ordained as well for the Good of your Body as the help of your Soul. Delays in receiving this Sacrament, have occasioned the untimely Death of many.

Of the particular Devotions proper for the Affociates.

It is from the Passion and Death of Christ, that we must draw force and strength in our Agony, hence

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it is that this Congregation is erected under the Title of Jesus Christ Crucifyed; and there are no Devotions more proper to our Design, than those which are perform'd in honour of our Saviour's bitter Death and Passion: By these we accompany Christ, as it were, in his Sacred Sufferings, pray with him in the Garden, fuffer with him on the Cross, partake of his Grief, Infamy, sharp Torments and Agony: And doubtless those who have been devoutly mindful of Christ's Passion in their Life Time, have just cause to hope for all Happiness at the Hour of Death; for how can he who is Love it felf, forget those when they are Dying, who so often took Pity on him in his Agony of Death? Whose chief Entertainment was to lodge their Hearts in his Wounds; to bath them with their Tears? Will he leave them desolate in their last Agonies who fo often comforted him? No, our merciful merciful Jesus will return Love sor Love, Comfort for Comfort; happy Souls who in leaving this World, receive from Jesus the Kiss of Eternal Peace!

Our Bleffed Saviour in his Agony, was pleased in the Person of St. John to bequeath the Blessed Virgin to every pious Christian as a loving Mother, to affift them all re-encounters, but more particularly at the Hour of Death; hence in the Title of the Congregation, to Itsus Crucify'd we add the dolorous Mother, to put the Affociates in mind they are to have recourse to her in their most pressing occasions, and are to endeavour to deserve her Patronage by frequent Prayers and Meditations on her facred Dolours, and of that Sword of Grief which pierced her Heart at the Foot of the Cross: Seeing she is the Refuge of Sinners, have we not reason to believe she will be in a particular Manner, the Comfort of those

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those in their greatest distress at Death, who have been her pious partners in her Sufferings and Martyrdom.

The Associates are also advised to pray frequently to St. Joseph, that they may deserve to partake of his happiness by Expiring in the Arms of Jesus and Mary: To reverence with particular Devotion their Angel Guardian, to whose special Care God has committed them in all the Encounters of Life and Death.

That they may better comply with these Duties, they shall find here a short Collection of Prayers; some may be made use of daily; others at spare Hours, sometimes in the Week or Month, according to every ones De-

votion and Convenience.

It has been judged proper to fet down all the Prayers in Latin and English.

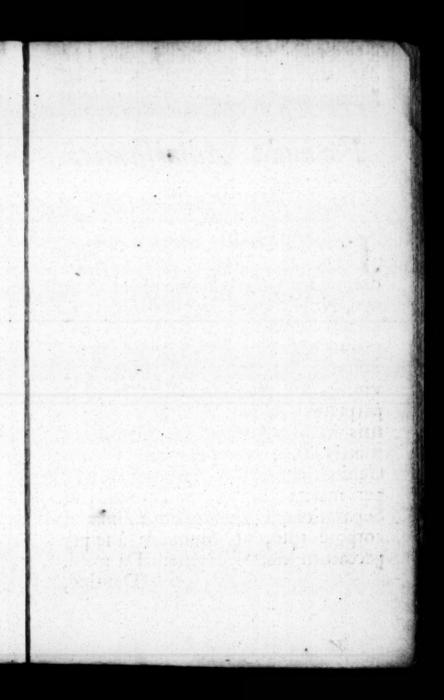
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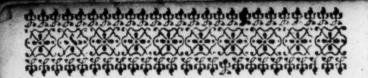
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Meetings once a Month: Many out of Devotion, recite the same every Friday: That Day being particularly Dedicated to the Passion of Christ, the Associates should not let it pass without performing something in Honour of the Passion.



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Formula Admissionis.

Oratio ad Christum Dominum.

ESU! Deus! Salvator mundi! Qui te in ara Crucis pro Redemptione generis Humani obtulisti; ego, N. N. licet indignissimus, fretus tamen bonitate tuâ infinitâ, & impulsus desiderio serviendi tibi & honorandi Sanctissimam Passionem & vivificam mortem tuam; Offero me perpetuò; & mancipo me obsequijs tuis in hac Affociatione acerbissimæ mortis tux, et dolorofæ Viginis Genitricis tuæ; & Suppliciter peto per merita amarissimæ Passionis, & Separationem dolorosam anima à corpore tuto, ut nunquam à te per peccatum mortale separer: Da mihi, Domine,



The Admission Prayer.

To Jesus Christ,

ESUS, my God, and my Saviour! Sacrificed on the Altar of the Cross for the Redemption of Mankind: I N. N. tho' most unworthy, yet confiding in thy infinite Mercy, and mov'd by an earnest desire, and tender Devotion towards thy adorable Sufferings, and Life giving Death; do Dedicate my felf as a perpetual offering to thy Divine Majesty, in the Pious Association of thy painful Agony, and thy Bleffed Mother grieving under the Cross. I most humbly befeech thee by thy bitter Passion, and the Dolorious Separation of thy Divine Soul from thy Sacred Body, that I may never depart Domine, & omnibus in hac Associatione congregatis plenam Remissionem peccatorum omnium; & concede, ut in sine vitæ, Sacramentis Ecclesiæ rite susceptis, tecum & per te de Dæmone & morte triumphemus. Amen.

Ad Beatam Virginem.

Misericordiæ! Rogo te, per accutissimum doloris gladium, qui dolorosam animam tuam transsixit, cum, sub Cruce posita, dilectum Filium tuum ex amore nostro expirantem vidisti; Succurre mihi nunc & in ultimo momento vitæ meæ; Ne unquam dicatur, Misericordissima Domina, te, Resugium peccatorum, defuisse animæ in extrema necessitate ad te recurrenti; Sed respice in me, & in omnes in hac Associatione congregatos, oculis ills pietatis & Compassionis, quibus Jesum in mon-

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depart from thee by Deadly Sin: Be pleased likewise to grant me the Favour, that I, and all the Associates, both now and at the Hour of our Death, may obtain sull Remission of our Sins, and being fortified with the Sacraments of thy Holy Church, may with thee, and by thee, Triumph over the Devil and Death. Amen.

To the Bleffed Virgin.

Mercy! I befeech thee, by that cruel Sword of Sorrow, which pierced thy afflicted Soul, when standing under the Cross of thy beloved Son, thou sawest him dye for thy Salvation, that thou wilt please to be favourable to me, both now, and at the last period of my Mortal Life, Permit not, O great comforter of Sinners! That it ever be said, thou lest a Soul in extream necessity, which had recourse to thee: But vouchsafe to look on me, and all Associates, with those Eyes of tender Compassion,

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te Calvaræ expirantem, aspexisti de ut illum cum Patre & Sancto Spiritu tecum in æternum laudemus.

and Ad Sanctum Josephum.

Josephe Gloriosissime! Qui inter brachia Jesu Domini, & Maria sponsa tua immaculata expirare meruisti; Succurre mihi & omnibus hic congregatis nunc & in hora exitus nostri. Obtine nunc, ut Mundo & Amori proprio mortui Christo vivamus; & impetra, ut morti proximi, ab insidijs inimici protegamur, quatenus à peccato liberi, in amplexu Christi Crucisixi seliciter expiremus. Amen.

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ssion, as then thou beheldest bleeding Jesus, when expiring on Mount Calvary, that with thee we may Praise him, the Father and the Holy Ghost for all Eternity. Amen.

To St. Joseph.

Lorious St. Joseph! Who was so I happy as to quit the Earth in the Divine Arms of Jesus thy God, and Mary thy Immaculate Spouse; come, I befeech thee to Succour me, and all Affociates both now, and when dreadful Death shall terminate our temporal Lives. Beg for us, that dying to the World, and ourselves, we may live wholly to Christ; and when the happy Hour of our Diffolution draws near, defend us from the furious Attacks of the infernal Enemy, that being secured from all Sin, we may breath out our Souls joyfully, with our Lips upon the Cross. Amen.

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Ad Angelum Custodem.

BENEDICTE Angele Dei? Cuftos animæ & corporis mei, cui
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meam, quia diligis me. Consorta
me in agone extremo ex quo pendet
Æternitas, ut te Ductore ad gloriam
cælestem merear pervenire. Amen.

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DOMINE Jesu Christe, per illam amaritudinem quam sustinuisti propter

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Y most dear and Blessed Angel, Guardian of both Soul and Body, whom God has appointed to watch over me at all times, but especially at the Hour of Death, with profound grief for my former ingratitude I kneel before thee, offering an inviolable Tender of future Service. I beg a favour, which thou earneftly defires to bestow on me, that thou wilt comfort and protect me, both now, and in my Agony, and likewife all others, who Affociate themselves for this end. Vouchfase to hear me fince thou lovest me, fortify me in the Combat, being hereon my Salvation depends. Conduct me to Heaven, for which thou art deputed my Guide. Amen.

Prayers for the Morning.

MY Lord Jesus Christ, by that Bitterness and Grief, thou Suffered'st

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lam uisti pter propter nos in Cruce, maximè quando anima tua benedicta egressa est de corpore tuo, Miserere animabus nostris in egressu suo.

In manus tuas Domine commendo Spiritum meum, & omnium Agoni-

zantium.

Maria Mater Gratiæ, Mater Misericordiæ, Tu nos ab hoste protege Et mortis hora Suscipe.

Sancte Michael Archangele, Angeli nostri Custodes, omnes Sancti Beatorum Spirituum Ordines; Sancte Josephe, & vos beatissimi Patroni nostri N. N. desendite nos in prælio, ut non pereamus in tremendo judicio.

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In Missa.

Terra sum, & in pulverem et terram convertetur caro mea.

Immortalis sum Spiritu, & ibo carne solutus in Dominum Æternitatis

fered'st for us on the Cross, chiefly when thy blessed Soul was separated from thy Body, have Mercy on our Souls in their last Separation.

Lord into thy Hands I commend my Spirit, and all Agonizing Souls.

Mary Mother of Grace, Mother of Mercy, Protect us from the Enemy,

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And receive us at the Hour of Death.

St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Guardian Angels, All ye Holy Quires of Blessed Spirits; St. Joseph, Blessed Patrons N. N. protect us in the Day of Battle, that we may not perish in the dreadful Judgment.

Prayers for Mass.

Dust I am; and this Flesh of mine shall be again changed into Clay rnd Dust.

My Soul is immortal, and being freed from the Body shall enter into

nitatis meæ. O Æternitas interminabilis! O mortis ultimum punctum, à quo pendet æterne Æternitas! Tu Solus vitæ meæ Dominus & Deus es: Vivere hodie non recufo, fed vitam nolo, fi tibi et tuis obsequijs vitam meam omnem non impendam: Si mori vel hodie jubes, mortem non recuso; moriar ut te videam, moriar, tecum ut in æternum vivam. Ah fiat in me, de me, circa me, & circa mea omnia Sanctissima voluntas tua in tempore & in Æternitate.

Paratum cor meum Deus, paratum cor meum! Domine quid me vis facere? Domine quidm e vis pati? Domine quid me vis fieri? Resignationibus nostris, quæsumus Domine-placare susceptis, & ad te nostras etiam rebelles compelle propitius vo-

luntates.

Doleo & toto corde doleo, quod te offenderim Deum meum, quia bonus es, Sanctus es, amor meus es, Deus meus es.

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into the House of Eternity. O Eternity which knows no end! O critical Moment of Death, on which depends an endless Eternity! Thou alone, my God, art Lord of my Life. I do not chuse to live to Day, unless thou see'st I shall spend my Life in thy Service: If thou command, I do not refuse to dye to Day; I will dye that I may enjoy thee, I will dye that I may live Eternally with thee. Dear Jesus thy most holy Will be done in me, and in all that belongs to me, in Time and in Eternity.

My Heart is ready my God, my Heart is ready! Lord, what wilt thou have me do? Lord, what wilt thou have me fuffer? Lord, what is thy Will concerning me? Be pleased, O God, to accept of this Resignation of our Hearts, and to draw forceably to

thee our Rebellious Wills.

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I am forry, and I am forry from the Bottom of my Heart, that I have ever offended thee my God, because thou D art Absorbeat, quæso Domine, mentem meam ignita ac mellislua vis amoris tui ab omnibus quæ sub cælo sunt, ut amore amoris tui vivam, qui amore amoris mei dignatus es, Deus sactus homo, vivere & mori. Amen.

In Visitatione Sanctissimi Sacramenti.

Angelo confortate, & post innumeros corporis dolores & angores animi pro peccatis nostris in Cruce mortue; Te Suppliciter deprecamur ut nobis Famulis tuis in extremo vitæ articulo constitutis gratia tua adesse digneris, ut ab omni carnis et mundi illecebra, à potestate diaboli, et ab omni peccato liberati, per certam Fidem, sirmam Spem & ardentem Charitatem Salventur animæ nostræ quas precioso Sanguine redemisti. Qui vivis & regnas, &c. art Good, because thou art Holy, because thou art my Love, because

thou art my God.

Let my Heart O Lord, be absorpt by the powerful Vertue of thy Seraphick Love, and separated from all things under Heaven, that I may live for love of thee, who was pleased, being made Man, to live and dye for love of me. Amen.

At the Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jefus comforted by an Angel in thy bloody Agony, and dead upon the Crofs for our Sins after innumerable Pains of Body and Mind; we humbly befeech thee, that thou wilt be pleafed to affift thy Servants in their last extremity of Life, that being freed from all the Snares of the Flesh and the World, from the Power of the Devil and from all Sin, our Souls, which thou hast redeem'd with thy precious Blood, may be saved, and united to thee, by a firm Faith a Constant

O Maria Mater agonizantium, Pietatis & Misericordiæ Parents, per illos dolores quos juxta Crucem persensisti; adesto nobis inter dolores ultimi agonis nostri, & a Filio tuo morientibus impetra persectam cum divina voluntate Conformitatem, & ardentissimum desiderium videndi Deum, ut mereamur cum latrone pænitente à silio tuo audire, hodie mecum eris in paradiso. Amen.

Pro Defunctis.

A Bsolve quæsumus Domine, animas Famulorum, Famularumq; tuarum ab omni vinculo delictorum, ut, Gratia tua illis Succurrente, mereantur evadere judicium ultionis et lucis æternæ beatitudine persrui. constant Hope, and an ardent Charity, who livest and reignest, &c.

O Mary Mother of the Agonizing, Mother of Piety and Mercy, by those Pains thou Sufferedst at the Foot of the Cross, assist us in the Pangs of our last Agony, and obtain for us then, of thy Blessed Son, a persect Conformity with the Divine Will, an ardent desire of seeing God, that we may deserve to hear from his Mouth with the good Thies, to Day thou shalt be with me in Paradise. Amen.

For the Dead of the Congregation.

A Blolve we befeech thee O Lord, the Souls of all the Faithful departed of this Congregation from all their Sins, that by the Assistance of thy Grace, they may escape the Severity of the Divine Judgments, and may deserve to obtain the Happiness of Eternal Light.

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Vers. A porta inferi. Resp. Erue Domine animas eorum.

Oremus.

DEUS veniæ largitor & humanæ Salutis amator, quæfumus Clementiam tuam, ut nostræ Congregationis Fratres, Propinquos & Benefactores qui ex hoc Sæculo transierunt, Beatâ Mariâ semper Virgine intercedente, cum omnibus Sanctis tuis ad perpetuæ beatitudinis consortium pervenire concedas. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Singulis boris.

IN manus tuas Domine commendo Spiritum meum & omnium hâc horâ agonizantium.

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Vers. From the Gates of Hell. Resp. Deliver O Lord their Souls.

Let us Pray.

God the giver of Pardon, and Lover of Human Salvation, we befeech thy Clemency, that thou grant the Brethren of our Congregation, Relations and Benefactors, who are departed out of this World (Bleffed Mary ever Virgin making intercession with all the Saints) to come to the Fellowship of Eternal Bliss; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At every Hour.

I Nto thy Hands, O Lord, I recommend my Spirit, and all those who are agonizing at this Hour.

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Ante Cubitum.

S Alva nos Domine vigilantes, cuftodi nos Dormientes, ut vigilemus cum Christo & requiescamus in pace, per Christum Dominum nostrum.

Vers. Custodi nos Domine ut pupil-

Resp. Sub umbra alarum tuarum protege nos:

Oremus.

VIsita quæsumus Domine, habitationem istam & omnes insidias inimici ab ea longe repelle, angeli tui sancti habitent in ea, qui nos in pace custodiant, & benedictio tua sit super nos semper, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Before you go to rest.

Save us, O Lord, waking, keep us Sleeping that we may watch with Christ and rest in Peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Vers. Preserve us, O Lord, as the Apple of thine Eye.

Resp. And protest us under the Shadow of thy Wings.

Let us Pray.

Visit we befeech thee, O Lord, this Habitation, and repel far from it all Snares of the Enemy, Let thy Holy Angels dwell therein to preserve us in Peace, and thy Bleffing be upon us for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Method

Modus recitandi Rosarium in Honorem Christi Passionis.

Ad Grana majora.

Domine Jesu Christe Deus cordis mei, per quinque illa vulnera quæ tibi nostri amor inslixit, in hora mortis nostræ samulis tuis Subveni quos pretioso Sanguine redemisti.

Ad grana minora.

IN Manus tuas Pomine commendo Spiritum meum, & omnium agonizantium.

Loco Symboli Fidei.

Ouæsumus Clementiam tuam Domine Jesu, ut samulos tuos tua gratia confirmare digneris, ut in hora mortis eorum non prævaleat contra A Method of saying the Beads in Honour of Christ's Passion.

At the larger Beads.

O Lord Jesus Christ God of my Heart, by those five wounds which the Love of us inslicted on thee, Succour at the Hour of their Death, thy Servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

At the five lesser Beads.

O Lord, into thy Hands I recommend my Spirit, and all those who are agonizing.

At the Creed.

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WE befeech thy Clemency, O Lord Jesus Christ, that thou would'st be pleased to confirm thy Servants in thy Holy Grace, that at the

contra eos adversarius, sed cum Angelis suis transitum habere mereantur ad vitam. Qui vivis, &c.

Modus recitandi Rosarium in Honorem Matris dolorosa.

Ad grana majora.

Aria Mater afflictissima, & Consolatrix afflictorum intercede pro nobis, ut Spiritus noster absque ulla peccati macula & pænæreatu, mereatur à Sanctis Angelis suscipi, & ad patriam Paradisi perduci. Amen.

Ad quinque grana minora.

Aria Mater gratiæ,
Mater Misericordiæ,
Tu nos ab hoste protege,
Et mortis hora Suscipe.

Loco Symboli.

SAncta mater istud agas
Crucifixi fige plagas
Cordi meo validè.

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Hour of their Death, the Enemy may not prevail against them, but that they may deserve with thy Angels to pass into Eternal Life; who livest and reignest, &c.

A Method of saying our Beads in Memory of the Dolours of our Lady. At the greater Beads.

ART, most afflicted Mother and comfort of the afflicted, intercede for us, that our Souls being freed from the guilt and pain due to Sin, may deserve to be received by the holy Angels, and to be placed in Paradise. Amen.

At the five leffer Beads.

Ary, Mother of Grace,

Mother of Mercy,

Protect us from the Enemy,

And receive usat the Hour of Death.

At the Creed.

May the Wounds of thy dear Son,
Our contrite Hearts possessalone,
And all terrene Affections drown.

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Fac me Cruce custodiri, Morte Christi præmuniri, Consoveri gratia. Quando corpus morietur, Fac ut animæ donetur. Paradisi gloria.

Pia Aspirationes.

A Mantissimæ Domine, & Redemptor misericordissime, Jesu Christe, desiderium cordis mei, &
totus amor meus, per tuum Sacratissimum Sanguinem, per durissimos
laberes mea causa Susceptos, per
Crudelissimæ Passionis & mortis tuæ
acerbitatem, per tuum insatiabilem
in omnes homines, & in me unum
amorem, te enixe obtestor, ut me
toto affectu anhelantem ad te, trahas post te, & ad vitam tuam (quam
omnibus in exemplar proposuisti)
me totum reformes.

Ecce ego vilissimus peccator ad tuos pedes abjectus, veniam peto de omnibus

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Let us his proper Badge put on, Let's glory in his Cross alone, By which he marks us for his own. Now give us Sorrow, give us Love, That so prepared we may remove, When call'd to the blest World above.

Pious Aspirations.

and most merciful Redeemer; my only Love, and the God of my Heart! By thy most precious Blood, by all thy labours undertaken for my Sake; by the immense anguish of thy bitter Death and Passion; by thy insatiable love towards all Mankind, and towards me in particular; I most affectionately beg, thou would st draw after thee my poor Soul, languishing for love of thee, and grant I may wholly conform my life to thine, the model of our Life and Actions.

Behold, I, a most vile Sinner, profrate at thy feet, beg sincerely pardon

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im ti) emnibus anteactæ vitæ meæ peccatis, & de te non satis cognito, amato, & in me expresso. Respice me, O potentissime hominum Servator ijs ocul's quibus omnium corda tibi Subjicis: Duc me cæcum, erige pondere peccatorum afflictum, excita in tuo obsequio languentem, in amore tepentem inflamma.

Unum pesco, ne deneges mihi; O Salus animæ meæ, ut potius millies moriar, quam momento vel uno te deseram. Adimple in me tuam & Patris voluntatem, benam, beneplacentem & perfectam; ut dilectio qua te diligit amantissimus Pater tuus, in me sit; & sicut ille in te est, & tu in illo, ita tu in me sis & ego in te.

Hunc mihi Summe Deus, Pater Misericordiarum, hunc ipse tu Splendor paternæ gloriæ, Fili Dei, hunc SanctissimeSpiritus inmeamorem infundefor all the Sins of my past Life; that I have not known, loved and imitated thee as I ought. O most powerful Saviour of Mankind, look upon me with those eyes, with which thou compassionately look'st upon our miseries; direct me when I err, raise me when I am opprest with the weight of my Sins, spur me on when I am slow in thy Service, and instance me when I am cold in thy Love.

I have one thing to ask (do not deny it me O Saviour of my Soul) that I may rather dye a thousand Deaths, than offend thee grievously, tho' but for one moment. Accomplish in me thy divine Will and the Will of thy Father; thy holy, well pleasing and perfect Will; that the love with which thy most tender Father loves thee, may be in me; and as he is in thee, and thou in him, so thou may be in me and I in thee

O Great God, Father of Mercies: OSon of God Splendor of thy Father's Glery, and thou most holy Spirit,

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plenhunc n inindefunde. Ardeat, quæso, Sancta, & Individua Trinitas, cor meum illo igne, quem Dominus meus Jesus Christus in terras veniens, & cum hominibus conversans, voluit vehementer accendi. Inflamma cor meum, bone Jesu, divino tuo amore, ut cum eo vivam, cum eo moriar, & in amantishimo corde tuo, te uno plenus requiescam.

O bonitas amabilis super omnia, da quod opto super omnia, ut te a-

mem super omnia.

Testamentum Anime.

In Nomine Domini, Amen.
Ommendo animam Deo; committo corpus terræ, corruptioni & vermibus.

Libens renuncio omnibus rebus temporalibus quæ vanæ funt & inanes.

Doleo Sincere de omnibus peccatis meis, dolco ex amore Dei.

Ignosco

kindle this love in my Soul. Most holy and undivided Trinity! Let my Heart burn with that love, which fesus Christmade Man, and conversing with Men, brought purposely into the World, to set on Fire the Hearts of Men. Dear fesus inslame my Soul with thy divine love, that I may live in it, dye with it, and that I may repose in thy most amiable Heart, full of thee alone.

O Goodness amiable above all Things, grant what I desire above all Things, that I may love thee above

all Things.

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The Testament of the Soul.

In the Name of our Lord. Amen:

I Bequeath my Soul to God, my
Body to the Earth, Corruption
and Worms.

I abandonfreely all temporal goods which are but meer Vanity.

I repent me with all my Heart of my Sins and that, for the love of God.

Ignosco ex ammo omnibus inimi-

Cis meis.

Credo in Deum, unum in Essentia & Trinum in Perionis, Patrem viz Filium & Spiritum Sanctum: Creatorem, Confervatorem Redemptorem & Remuneratorem. Infinitum in Potentia, Bonitate, Liberalitate & Sapientia. Credo Filium Dei, Secundam Trinitatis Personam, hominem tactum esse, & in Cruce pro me mortuum. Credo præterea quicquid Sancta, Catholica, Apostolica, Romana Ecclesia credendum proponit.

Spero a Bonitate Dei, per merita amantissimi Salvatoris Jesu Christi, remissionem omnium peccatorum &

vitam æternam.

Amo Deum, propter Semetipsum, ex toto corde, ex toto anima, & ex.

Permitto me totum & omnia mea Sanctissimæ & semper adorandæ Voluntati ejus, paratus agere & pati, bona I pardon with my Heart all my

I believe in God; One in Essence, and Three in Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Creator, Conservator, Redeemer and Remunerator; all powerful, all good, all bountiful, all wise: That the Second Person, who is the Son of God, became Man, and dyed upon the Cross to save me; and whatsoever the Holy Catholick, Apostolick and Roman Church proposes unto me to believe.

I hope by the Bounty of God thro the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ, remission of all my Sins, and Life Everlasting.

I love God for his own Sake alone, with all my Heart, with all my Soul,

and with all my Strength.

I refign myself purely, intirely an absolutely to the disposition of his most holy and always adorable Will, bona vel mala valetudine uti, vivere vel mori, juxta dispositionem beneplaciti divini. Fiat voluntas Dei. A men.

Commendo animam meam & omnia mea intercessioni gloriosissimæ Virginis Marie, pijssime Matris & Advocatæ meæ; Intercessioni Sancti Josephi, Sancti Angeli Custodis, omnium Angelorum & Sanctorum in cælis regnantiuum; quorum preces & opem humillime imploro in hora exitus mei.

Cum Summa humilitate, & animi centritione, Sanctiffima nomina, Jefus Maria, totà Devotione pronuncio, cupiens hisce Sacris nominibus immori, & inter brachia Jesu & Maria expirare: Si deficiat lingua, cupio Saltem in corde nomina illa insculpta gerere, & nunc pro tunc cum omni affectu, Submissione & Devotione, Jesus, Maria, ingemino.

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Will, being ready to do and suffer, to be healthy and sick, to live and dye, when and after what manner he pleases: His Holy Will be done.

Amen.

I recommend my Soul and all that I am, to the Intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary, my good Mother and Advocate; to St. Joseph and my Angel Guardian; to all the Angels and Saints of Heaven, whom I most humbly beseech to assist me at the

Hour of my Death.

For my last Words I say in profound Humility, and Contrition of Heart, Jesus, Maria, desiring to die in their blessed Arms. And when my Tongue cannot pronounce these holy Names, I desire to do it with my Heart; I say them now for then with all Affection and possible Submission, Jesus, Maria. Dicenda in Congregationibus publicis singulis Mensibus.

Peri, Domine, os noftrum ad benedicendum Nomen Sancium tuum; Munda quoq; cor noftrum ab omnibus vanis, perversis, & alienis cogitationibus, intellectum illumina, affectum inflamma, ut dignè, attentè & devotè hoc Sanctum exercitum peragere valeamus, & exau dere mereamur ante conspectum divinæ Majestatis tuæ: Qui vivis & regnas cum Deo Patre in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, per omnia &c. Adus Contritionis.

Domine Jesu Christe, Deus-Homo, Creator & Redemptor anima mez, ex amore tuo, & quia te super omnia amare defidero, doleo ex animo quod unquam offenderim te, Deum meum; firmiterq; Statuo ac propeno cum tua gratia, amplius unquam peccare, omnes peccandi occasiones vitare, peccata omnia confiteri, pœ-

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Pen, O Lord, our Mouths to bless thy holy Name, cleanse our hearts from all vain and distracting thoughts, enlighten our understandings, enslame our wills, that we may worthily perform this holy Exercise with Attention and Devotion, and may deserve to be heard in the presence of thy divine Majesty, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, World without end. Amen.

An Ast of Contrition.

Lord Jefus Chrift, true God and Man, my Creator and Redeemer, for thy Sake, and because I love thee above all things, I am forry from the bottom of my heart that I have ever offended thee; and I do firmly purpose never to fall into Sin again, to thun all occasions of offending thee, to confess all my Sins, to F perform

nitentiam injunctam peragere, restitutionem debitam facere, & Satisfactionem pro peccatis meis tibi, Deo meo, offere. Ex amore tuo condono omnes offensas à quacunque persona mihi illatas: Tibi offero vitam meam, actiones omnes, labores & dolores mecs in Satisfactionem pro peccatis; & quia hoc Suppliciter à te postulo, confido in immensa bonitate & pietate tua, quod velis omnia mea peccata mihi condonare, per merita preciosissimi sanguinis tui, gratiamq; concedere emendandi vitam, & perseverandi in tuo sancto servitio usque ad mortem; Jesu! Salvator! Amor! Deus!

Pia meditationes & obsecrationes ad fingules gradus sacra Passionis.

J ES U dulcissime, in horto Patrem orans, & in agonia sanguineum sudorem essundens: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri.

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perform the Penance, that shall be enjoyn'd me, and to make restitution and fatisfaction, wherever it shall be due from me: For the love of thee, I forgive all my Enemies; to thee I ofer up my L fe, Actions and Sufferings in fris action for my Sins; and fince I humbly beg it of thee, I trust in thy goodness and infinite mercy that thou wilt forgive me them, through the merits of thy precious Blood and Pattion, and wilt give grace to amend my life, and to perfever in the Service unto my Death : Jesus! Saviour! My God! My Love

Short Meditations on the few ral Parts of the Passion.

Most sweet Jesus! praying to the Father in the Garden, forrowful even to death, and sweating blood in that agony of grief: Have Mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord,

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Jesu dulcissime, osculo Traditoris, in manus impiorum tradite, & tanquam latro capte, & ligate, & à Discipulis derelicte: Meserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

Ec.

Jesu dulcissime, ab iniquo JudæcrumConcilio ad mortem condemnate, ad Pilatum tanquam malesactor ducte, ab iniquo Herode sprete & deluse: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

Ec.

Jesu dulcissime, vestibus denudate, & ad columnam crudelissimè flagellate: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

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Jesu dulcissime, spinis coronate, colaphis cæse, arundine percusse, facie velate, veste perpurea circumdate, multipliciter derise, et opprobriis saturate: Miserere nobis.

Resp.

O most sweet Jesus! Delivered by the Traitors kiss, unto the hands of thy Enemies, siez'd on, and bound like a Thief, and abandoned by thy Disciples: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us O Lord,

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O most sweet Fesus! By the unjust Verdict of the Jews found guilty of death, brought like a malefactor before the Tribunial of Pilate, scorn'd and derided by impious Herod: Have mercy on us.

R. Have mercy on us, O Lord, &c. O most sweet Fesus! Stript of thy garments, and most inhumanly scourg'd at the Pillar: Have mercy

on us.

R. Have mercy on us, O Lord &c. Omost sweet Fesus! Crown'd with thorns, blindfol!ed, buffeted, struck with a reed, cloathed in Derision with a purple garment, and infinite other ways scorn'd and revil'd: Have mercy on us.

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Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

Oc.

Jesu dulcissime, Latroni Barrabba postposite, à Judæis reprobate, et ad mortem Crucis injustè condemnate: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

Jesu dulcissime, ligno Crucis onerate, et ad locum supplicii, tanquam ovis ad occisionem ducte: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domini,

Ec.

Jesu dulcissime, inter latrones deputate, blasphemate, et derise, felle et aceto potate, et horribilibus tormentis ab hora sexta usque ad horam nonam in ligno cruciate: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

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Jesu dulcissime, in patibulo Crucis mortue, et coram tua fancta Ma-

Resp. have mercy on us, O Lord,

€c.

O most sweet Jesus! Reputed more criminal than Barrabas the Murtherer, rejected by the Jews, and condemned to the ignominious death of the Cross: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord,

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O most sweet fesus! loaded with a heavy Cross, and led like an innecent Lamb to the Place of execution: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord;

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O most sweet Jesus! hanging between two Thieves, derided, blatphemed, made to drink vinegar and gall, and enduring most horrible torments from the Sixth to the Ninth-Hour: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord

Ec.

O most sweet Jesus! Dying upon the Cross, and wounded in thy side with

tre lancea perforate, simul sanguinem et aquam emittens: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri Domine,

€c.

Jesu dulcissime, de Cruce deposite, et lacrymis mæstissimæ Virginis Matris tuæ persuse: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri Domine,

&c.

Jesu dulcissime, plagis circumdate, quinque vulneribus signate, aromatibus condite, & in sepulchro reposite: Miserere nobis.

Resp. Miserere nostri, Domine,

Ec.

Vers. Verè languores nostros ipse tulit.

Resp. Et dolores nostros ipse por-

tavit.

Oremus.

Eus qui pro Redemptione mundi nasci voluisti, circumcidi, a Judæis reprobari, à Juda traditore with a Spear, whence issued forth water and blood: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord,

Ec.

O'most sweet Jesus! taken down from the Cross, and bathed with the tears of thy most sorrowful Mother: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord,

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O most sweet Jesus torn and bruised all over thy Body, bearing the sacred marks of thy five most Precious Wounds, imbaland with spices, and laid in the Sepulcher: Have mercy on us.

Resp. Have mercy on us, O Lord,

&c.

Verf. He truly bore our forrows.

. Resp. And the load of our grief he carried.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, who for the Redemption of the World vouchfafed'ft to be born to be circumcifed, [70]

traditore ofculo, tradi, vinculis alligari, sicut Agnus innocens ad victimam duci, atque conspectibus Annæ, Carphæ, Pilati, & Herodis indecenter offerri, à falsis test bus accufari, flagellis & colaphis cædi, opprobriis vexari, sputis conspui, fpinis corronari, arundine percuti, facie velari, vestibus ipoliari Cruciclavis affigi, in Cruce levari, inter latrones deputari, felle & aceto potari, et lances volement da Domine per has fanctithmas pænas, qua ego indignus recolo, et per sanctiffmam Crucem, et Mortem tuam libera me à pœnis inferni, et perducere digneris, quo perduxisti Latronem tecum crucifixum. Qui cum Patre & spiritu fancto vivis, et regnas in fæcula fæculorum. Amen.

to be reprobated by the Jews, betrayed with a kifs, to be bound like a malefactor, and like an innocent Lamb to be led to flaughter, to be ignominioufly brought before Annas, Caiphas, Pilate, and Herod, to be accused by false witnesses, scourged with whips, buffeted, defiled with spittle, crowned with thorn, stript of thy Clothes, fastened to the Crofs, placed between two Thieves, to have vinegar and gall given thee to drink, to have thy fide pierced through with a spear: Thou, O Lard, by these most grievous pains, which I, tho' unworthy, commemorate, and by thy most sacred Death and Passion, free me from the pains of hell, and conduct me whether thy mercy did conduct the good Thief crucified with thee. Who together with the Father and the Holy Ghoft liveft, and reignest for ever. Amen.

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Pia Supplicationes ad quinque Christi Vulnera.

Ad vulnus pedis Sinistri. Omine Jesu Christe! Supplex adoro Sacrofanctum vulnus Imistri pedis tui; & gratias ago tibi pro immensa Bonitate & Charitate tua, quâ tantum prome pati dignatus es: Condoleo ex animo tibe crudelissimè sauciato et dolorosissima Matri tuæ: Humiliter cum lacrymis peto ut condonentur peccata mea, quæ mihi summè displicent quia sunt contraria tibi, O immensa Bonitas! Firmissimè Statuo, amplius nunquam offendere te. Da gratiam mihi et peccatoribus omnibus ut fincere convertamur ad te, et ut dignoscamus quam fit malum et amarum peccare graviter in Deum noftrum. Pater nofter. Ave Maria. Gloria Patri.

Domine Jesu Christe; Supplex adoro Sacrosanctum Vulnus dextri

Devout Addresses to the five Wounds of our Saviour.

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To the Wounds of the left Foot. Y Lord Jesus Christ! I humbly adore the most Sacred Wound of your left Foot. I render you thanks for that cruel pain, fuffer'd with fo Great love and Charity: I feelingly compassionate your torments, and the exc flive grief of your most afflicted Mother. I humble beg pardon of all my Sins, which I lament more than all imaginable Evils, because offending you, O Infinite Goodness! And I resolve never more to Sin. O bring with me all Sinners to a true Conversion, and give them light to discover the Heniousness, the Enormity and Brutality of a mortal Crime. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the &c.

To the Wound of the right Foot.

Y Lord Fefus Christ! I humbly
adore the most Sacred Wound

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dextri pedistui; et gratias ago tibi pro immensa Bonitate et Charitate tuâ, quâ tantum pro me pati dignatus es: Condoleo ex animo tibi crudelissimè Sauciato, et dolorosissimæ Matri tuæ: Humiliter peto gratiam et robur adversus insurgentes undique tentationis, et Obedientiam promptam in exequenda voluntate Amantissime Jesu, fer auxilium indigentibus, mæstis, asslicis et in tentatione vel persecutione positis: Æquissime Judex, dirige Justitiæ Ministros; et assiste potenter omnibus, tui causa in vinea tua pro salute animarum laborantibus. Pater Nofter. Ave Maria. Gloria &c.

Ad Vulnus Mantis Simft & Omine Jefu Christe! Supplex

adoro Sacro-Sancium Vulnus Sinistre manus tue; et gratias ago tibi pro immensa Bonitate et Charitate tua, quâ tantum pro me pati dignatus es: Condoleo ex animo tibi crudel slime Sauciato, et doloro-

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of your right Foot. I render you thanks for that cruel pain suffer'd with fo great Love and Charity; I feelingly compassionate your Torments, and the excessive grief of your most afflicted Mother. I Supplicate, that you'll grant me ffrength against all Temptations, and prompt Obedience in the execution of your divine Will. Comfort, my Jefus! All poor, miserable, afflicted, tempted and persecuted persors: Most just Judge! Govern those who administer juffice, and affift all labourers in the Cure of Soul, whether amongst Christians or Infidels. Our Father. Hail Mary Glory to the Father &c. To the Wound of the left Hand.

A Lord Jesus Christ! I humb! y adore the most Sacred Wound of your left Hand. I render you thanks for that cruel pain, suffer'd with so great Love and Charity. I feelingly compassionate your Torments, and the excessive grief of your most afflicted Mother. By them I G 2 petition

fissima Matri tua; Humiliter peto ut me ex periculo aterna damnationis eripere digneres; et ut concedas animum dolorum patientem, et in omni angustia conformem divino beneplacito tuo. Quicquid in animo vel in corpore ex tua Sacra dispositione passus suero, hoc omne offero in Satisfactionem pro peccatis meis. Ignosce, Domine, omnibus, qui me quocunq; modo lasserunt; Da patientiam et Salutem agrotantibus; Succurre tua Sancta gratia omnibus in ultimo agone positis Pater Nosser. Ave Maria. Gloria Patri, &c.

Ad Vulnus Manus dextra.

Omine Jesu Christe! Supplex adoro Sacro-Sanctum Vulnus dextræ Manûs tuæ; et gratias ago tibi pro immensa Bonitate et Charitate tuâ, quâ tantum pro me pati dignatus es: Condoleo ex animo tibi crudelissime Sauciato, et doloro-sissimæ Matri tuæ: Humiliter peto ut dones mihi voluntatem sirmam et determinatam

petition, you'll deliver me from the pains of Hell, and grant me Patience and Conformity to your bleffed pleafure, in all contrarieties of this present Life. I offer unto you, all my exteriour and interiour Sufferings, in Satisfaction for my Sins so often deserving eternal Torments. I beg you'll pardon all my Enemies, and others ill affected towards me; Bless O Lord, the Sick, with Patience and Health, support with your assisting grace all those in Agonies, that they may not perish. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to &c.

To the Wound of the right Hand.

YY Lord Jesus Christ! I humbly

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I ladore the most Sacred Wound of your right hand. I render you thanks for that cruel pain, suffer'd with so great Love and Charity. I feelingly compassionate your torments, and the excessive grief of your most afflicted Mother; I supplicate you'll grant me a firm and resolute will in all things relating to my eternal Sal-

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vation.

determinatam ad omnia quæ ad Salutem meam conducunt: Concede mihi perseverantiam sinalem, ut securè perveniam ad gloriam cælestem pretio tui sanguinis mihi comparatam. Da requiem animabus in Purgatorio detentis; et servos tuos in hac Sancta Congregatione tibi Famulantes, in via salutis et persectionis dirige.

Pater Noster. Ave Maria, Gloria Patri. Ec.

Ad Vulnus Lateris aperti.

adoro Sacro-Sanctum Vulnus aperti lateris tui; et gratias ago tibi pro immenso amore exhibito nobis in patesacto corde tuo. Condoleo ex animo tibi Crudelissame Sauciato et dolorosissima Matri tua: Concede mihi amorem purum et Charitatesis persectam, ut anima mea te in omnibus et Super omnia diligens, et tandem in intensissimo amoris actu expirans, mereatur intra cor tuum benedisum recipi. Protege, pijilime selu !

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vation. Bless me with final perseverance in Grace, to secure the enjoy ment of that glory purchas'd with the price of your most precious Blood. Grant also, my Jesus! Speedy peace and repose to the Souls in Purgatory; cause your holy Servants in this World to make daily progress in persection, especially those who are of this Constaternity. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, &c. To the Wound in his Sacred Side.

I Y Lord Fesus Christ! I humbly adore the most Sacred Wound in your Blessed Side, rendring thanks for the immense Love manifested towards us at the opening of your enslam'd Heart. I feelingly condole the affront, and the excessive grief of your most afflicted Mother. Grant me pure Love, and perfect Charity, that loving you above all things, and all things in you, my miserable Soul, by the affishance of your holy Grace, may be worthy to breath out in the Sacred Wound of your blessed Side.

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Jesu! Ecclesiam tuam Sanctam Catholicam; dirige tuo Sancto Spiritu Vicarium tuum Apostolicum, Omnes Ecclesiasticos Ordines, et alios quoscunq; qui animarum Saluti prodesse possum: Reduc in viam Salutis illos qui vel ex ignorantia, vel ex malitia aberrant; Submitte tuo Sancto jugo Insideles, Hæreticos et alios tui Sancti nominis hostes. Pater Nosser. Ave Maria. Gloria Patri & c.

Oremus.

Domine Jesu Christe, Deus cordis mei, per quinque illa Vulnera, quæ tibi in Cruce nostri amor instixit, tuis Famulis Subveni, quos pretioso Sanguine redemisti. Amen.

Misericordissime Redemptor, Suppliciter rogo te, per inexplicabiles couciatus tuos, et illum dolorem immensum quem pro me, vilissima creatura,

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I humbly beg, dear Jesus! You'll protect your Holy Catholick Church, direct your governing Vicar upon Farth, all Ecclesiastical Orders and Secular Persons who are instrumental in bringing Souls to do their Duty. Preserve in your happy Service, all Christian Kings and Princes, reduce into the way of Salvation those that are gone astray, whether through malice or ignorance, bring under your sweet Yoke Insidels, Hereticks and other Enemies of your holy Name. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glorybe to &c.

Let us Pray

O Lord Jesus Christ! God of my heart, by those five Wounds, which the love of us inflicted on you, Succour your Servants, whom you have redeemed with your pretious Blood. Amen.

Most merciful Redeemer! I humbly beseech you, by those inexplicable torments, and the immense grief, which you were pleas'd to suffer for me, a contemptible Creature especially pati dignatus es, maxime quando anima tua benedicta, egressa est de corpore, miserere animæ meæ in egressu suo; et da mihi tunc cum latrone pænitente audire, ab ore tuo, bodie mecum eris in Paradiso. Amen.

Supplices recoramus ad Virginem Immaculatam, sub Cruce Christi doloris gladio transfixam.

S Tabat Mater dolorofa,
Juxta crucem lachrymofa,
Dum pendebat Filius.
Cnjus animam gementem,
Contristatam et dolentem,
Petransivir Gladius.
O quam tristis, et afflicta,
Fuit illa benedicta,
Mater Unigeniti!
Quæ mærebat, et dolebat,
Et tremebat, cum videbat,
Nati pænas inclyti.

cially when your divine Soul was bitterly Separated from your bleffed Body, that you'll fecure my poor Soul at the final Separation, and comfort me then, as you did the good Thief, faying; that I shall be with you in Paradic. Amen.

Let us have recourse to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, pierc'd with the Sword of grief at the Foot of the Cross.

Nder the World-redeeming Rood,
The most assisted Mother stood,
Mingling her tears with her Sons Blood.
As that stream'd down from every part,
Of all his Wounds she felt the smart,
What piere'd his Body piere'd her
(Heart.

Who can with tearless Eyes look on,
When such a Mother, such a Son,
Wounded and gasping, does bemoan?
O! worse than Jewish heart that shou'd,
(Unmov'd) behold the double Flood.
Of Mary's Tears, of Jesu's Blood.
Alas!

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Quis est Homo, qui non sleret, Christi Matrem si videret, In tanto supplicio?

Cuis non posset contristari,
Piam Matrem contemplari,
Dolentem cum Filio?

Pro peccatis sum gentis, Vidit Jesum in tormentis, Et flagellis subditum.

Vidit suum dulcem Natum, Morientem desolatum, Dum emisit Spiritum.

Eia Mater, fons Amoris, Me sentire vim doloris, Fac, ut tecum lugeam.

Fac ut ardeat cor meum, In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.

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Alas! our Sins they were not his In this attoneing Sacrafice, For which he bleeds, for which he dies.

When Graves did open, Rocks were rent, When Nature and each Element, His Torments, and her Grief resent,

Shall Man, the Cause of all his Pain, And all his Grief shall sinful Man, Only insensible remain.

Ab! pious Mother, teach my Heart, Of Sighs and Tears the holy Art, And in thy Grief to bear a Part.

That Sword of Grief which did pass through Thy very Soul, O may it now, One kind Wound on my Heart bestow.

Great Queen of Sorrows! in thy Train, Let me a Mourner's Place obtain; With Tears to cleanse all sinful stain;

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Sancta Mater istud agas, Crucifixi fige plagas, Cordi meo valide.

Tui nati vulnerati, Tam dignati pro me pati, Pœnas mecum divide.

Fac me vere tecum flere, Crucifixo condolere, Donec ego vixero.

Juxta crucem tecum stare, Te liberter sociare, In planctu desidero.

Virgo Virginum præclara, Mihi jam non fis a para, Fac me tecum plangere.

Fac ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis fac consortem, Et plagas recolere. [87]

To heal the Leprosy of Sin,
We must the Cure with Tears begin,
All sless corrupt without their brine.

Refuge of Sinners, grant that we, May tread thy Steps; and let it be Our Sorrow not to grieve like thee.

O! may the Wounds of thy dear, Son, Our contrite Hearts possess alone, And all terrene Affections drown.

Those Wounds, which now the Stars out-shine,
Those Furnaces of Love Divine,
May they our drosse Souls refine.

And on us such Impression make, That we, of suffering for his sake, May joyfully our Portion take.

Let us his proper Badge put on, Let's glory in the Cross alone, By which he marks us for his own.

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Fac me plagis vulnerari, Cruce hac inebriari, Ob amorem filii.

Inflammatus et accensus, Per te Virgo sim desensus, In die Judicii.

Fac me cruce custodiri, Morte Christi præmuniri,

Confoveri gratia.

Quando corpus merietur, Fac ut animæ donetur, Paridifi gloria. Amen.

Verf. Tuam ipfius animam per-

transivit gladius.

Resp. Ut revelenturex multis cordibus cogitationes.

Oremus.

Nterveniat pro nobis quæsumus Domine Jesu Christe nunc, & in hora mortis nostræ, apud tuam Clementiam beata Virgo Maria Mater tua, cujus Sacratissimam Animam in hora tuæ Passionis doloris gladius pertransivit. Per te Jesu Christe Sal-

vator

That when the dreadful Trial's come, For every Man to hear his Doom, On his right Hand we may find room.

O! hear us, Mary! Jesus hear Our humble Prayers! secure our Fear, When thou in Judgment shalt appear.

Now give us forrow, give us Love, That so prepard, we may remove, When call'd to the blest World above.

Verf. The Sword of Grief has penetrated thy Soul.

Resp. That out of many Hearts cogitations might be revealed.

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Let us pray.

WE befeech thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the blessed Virgin Mary, thy Mother, may intercede for us with thy Clemency, both now and at the hour of our Death, who at the hour of thy Passion had her most holy Soul run thro' with the Sword of H 3 Sorrow.

vator mundi, qui cum Patre, & spiritu sancto vivis & regnas Deus in Sæcula seculorum Amen.

Semel Pater & Ave pro Defunctis " ex Congregatione.

Semel Pater & Ave pro existenti-

" bus in peccato mortal.

" Semel Pater & Ave pro Persona " proxime moritura.

Disponat se unas guisque per actum Contritionis ad recipiendam Benedictionem Christi in Sanctissimo Sacramento.

Deus infinitæ Patientiæ, erubesco totus & confundor coram te,
quod toties te Creatorem meum &
Universorum Dominum vilithmæ
creaturæ postpoluerim. Detestor effrænem licentiam meam, qua abreptus, vilissimus ego terræ vermiculus,
non sum veritus gravissimè peccare
etiam in conspectu tuo. Conscius
mihi

Sorrow. Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the holy Ghost, one God World without end. Amen.

" Once Our Father, and Hail Mary, " for the Dead of the Congregation.

Once Our Father, and Hail Mary,

" for those in Mortal Sin,

Once Our Father, and Hail Mary, for the Party that is to dye next.

Let us dispose our selves by an all of Contrition to receive the Benediction of our Blessed Saviour in the Holy Sacrament.

Erciful Redeemer, and God of infinite Patience, great is my confusion to appear in thy divine Presence, having so frequently postpon'd thee my God and Lord of all things, to vile and contemptible Creatures: I detest my horrid Confidence (base worm of the Earth that I am) of Sinning in thy pure Sight. I own my self a notorious Criminal, and

mihi gravissimorum Scelerum accedo reus ad tribunal gratiæ, ibi agnoscens peccata mea. Potuisti domine, æquissime Judex, ad exaltandam Juflitiam tuam, morte præpropera condemnare me & æternis Supplicijs addicere animam criminibus Scatentem: Sed vicit pijssima Misericordia tua, & exaltata est magis Pietas divina in reducendo me. Deteftor omnia peccata mea, cogitatione, verbo vel opere patrata; Deteftor omnia non tam îpe præmij vel timore pænæ, quam ex amore tuo, O bonitas immensa. Pijssime & amantissime Domine Jesu, respice Sacratissima stigmata in manibus, pedibus & latere, etiamnum in glorioso corpore aperta, quæ clamant pro me. Per amorem illum immensum quo creafti, redemisti & Sanctificasti me, uni Abyffum Meritorum tuorum Abyffo Miseriæ meæ. Malim mori quam peccare in te; malim hoc ipfo momento mortuus corruere quam diutius

and I plead guilty at the barr of thy just Tribunal. Thou mightest have been glorify'd in thy Justice, by striking me suddenly dead, and condemning me to Eternal Flames, for the base indignities put upon thee. But thou wast pleased to be glorify'd in the high Prerogative of thy Mercy, in calling me back to repentance. I abhor all my Crimes of Thought, Word and Deed, not fo much for the hope of Reward, or fear of Punishment, as for thy Sake, and because thou infinitely abominates them. Oh! My God of Majesty and Mercy Look upon those Sacred marks in thy Hands, Feet and Side, which thou still retains in thy glorify'd Body to plead my pardon. By that tender love which induced thee to create. redeem and fanctify me, unite the Abyss of thy Merits, to the Abyss of my Misery. I declare before thy Throne and the whole Court of Heaven,

tius vivendo te graviter offendere. Creatum est cor meum ad te, cupio requiescere in te, & amare te plusquam me. Volo ut quilibet pulsus & motus cordis mei, maximeq; ultimus cum Spiritum exhalo, fit irrevocabilis protestatio purissimi & Sincerissimi amoris quo seror in te Deum meum & Dominum meum. Jesu! Deus! Salvator animæ meæ! Pijssime Salvator hominum, qui aperis manum tuam, & imples omne animal Benedictione, concede mihi talem benedictionem, qualem concessifti Discipulis ex monte Oliveti Triumphator ascendens, ut vivam & moriar in hac Sancta dispositione: Amen.

Heaven, that I freely chuse to drop down dead here upon my knees, rather than to live any longer, to rob thee of due Honour, by one mortal Sin. My heart was created for thee, and I love the more than my felf. Every respiration coming from thee especially the last, when I breath out my Soul, fhall be an irrevocable Protestation, of my pure, and Sincere love to thy divine Majesty. Jesu! God! My Redeemer and Saviour. Sweet Saviour of perishing Mankind, that opens thy hands, and fills every Creature with Benediction, give me now fuch a Bleffing, as thou bestowed'st on thy beloved Disciples, when afcending in triumph from Mount Olivet, that I may live and dye in this happy disposition. Amen.

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Hymnus Adorationis sanctissimi Sacramenti, & Orationes ante Benedictionem.

Antum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui,

Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat Ritui; Præstet sides supplementum Sensuum desectui.

Cenitori Genitoque,
Laus, & jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque,
Sit & benedictio
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar fit laudatio.
Amen.

Vers. Panem de Cœlo præstitisti eis.

Resp. Omne Delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremis

Next follows the Benediction of the bleffed Sacrament.

Et's then adore this Sacrament
With Hearts and Knees most
humbly bent.
Old Forms and Types away must pass,
And to their Substance now give place,
And where our Senses lead astray,
A lively Faith must lead the way.

Let us Thanksgiving Hymns intone, To God the Father and the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, that sprung From both, let equal Praise be sung. Amen.

Vers. Bread from Heaven thou haft given them.

Resp. Containing all Delectation.

Oremus.

DEus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili Passionis tuz memoriam reliquisti: tribue quasumus ita nos Corporis, & Sanguinis tui sacra Mysteria venerari; ut Redemptionis tuz fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis & regnas cum Deo Patre, &c. Resp. Amen.

Oremus.

Omine Jesu Christe, qui Horâ Sextâ pro Redemptione Mundi Crucis patibulum ascendisti, & Sanguinem tuum pretiosum in Remissionem peccatorum nostrorum sudisti, te humiliter deprecamur, ut post obitum nostrum Paradisi januas nos gaudenter introire concedas.

Let us pray.

God, who under an admirable Sacrament has left us a perpetual Memorial of thy Passion, Grant us, we beseech thee, so to reverence the Sacred Mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may continually feel in our Souls the Fruit of thy Redemption. Who with the Father,

Let us pray

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at the Sixth Hour, to redeem the World, wast nailed to the Cross and pouredst forth thy most pretious Blood for the Remission of our sins, thee humbly we pray, that, after our Death we may joyfully enter the gates of Paradise.

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Our famulos tuos gratia tua confirmare digneris, ut in hora Mortis eorum non prævaleat contra eos Adverfarius, sed cum Angelis tuis transitum habere mereantur ad vitam.

Uæsumus omnipotens Deus, ut Famulus tuus N. Rex noster, qui tua miseratione suscepit Regni gubernacula, Virtutum etiam omnium percipiat incrementa, quibus decenter ornatus, Vitiorum monstra devitare, Hostes superare, & ad te qui Via, Veritas, & Vita es, gratiosus valeat pervenire, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

MAY thy Clemency vouchfafe (O Lord) so to confirm thy Servants in thy holy Grace, that at the hour of their Death the Enemy may not prevail against them, but that with thy Angels they may deferve to pass unto Life everlasting.

WE befeech thee, Almighty God, that thy Servant N. our King, who thro' thy Mercy has undertaken the Government of the Kingdom, may likewife receive the increase of all Virtues, wherewith being adorn'd, he may avoid the enormity of Sin, vanquish his Enemies, and by thy Grace may arrive to thee, who art the Way, Truth, and Life: Amen.

Short

Breves & pia Meditationes de Morte. Die Dominica.

BRevi moriendum est, & om-

2. Nihil intulimus in hunc mundum, haud dubiè nec inde quidquam efferemus.

3. Relinque ergo omnia, priusquam relinquant te.

Die Luna.

1. Mors est certa; tempus, locus, modus & reliqua incerta.

2. Quâ horâ non putas Filius ho-

minis veniet.

3. Esto ergo paratus omni hora quia mori potes omni hora.

Die Martis.

1. Semel tantum moriendum est, & fi tunc male, damnum irreparabile.

2. Si cui daretur redire ab inferis, quain bene se præpararet ad mortem?

3. Disce sapere ex miserijs aliorum.

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Short and Pious Meditations on Death, Sunday.

WE must all Dye, and quit all we now take content in.

2. We brought nothing with us into this World, neither shall we carry any thing out with us.

3. Therefore quit all affection to Creatures, before they quit you.

Monday.

1. Death is certain the time, place and manner uncertain.

2. The Son of Man will come at an hour we little expect.

3. Be therefore ready every moment, feeing you may dye every moment, Tuesday.

You can only dye once, and if you dye ill, the loss is irreparable.

2. If any one from Hell could return to life, how would he prepare for Death?

3. Let the mileries of another be

your instruction.

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Die Mercurij.

1. Mors sæpe surrepit hominibus minime de illa cogitantibus.

2. Si nunc instaret, paratumne in-

veniret?

3. Ne audeas vivere in statu, in quo mori pertimescis.

Die Fovis.

r. Ne differas ponitentiam ad finem vitæ.

2. Dolores mentis & corporis reddunt horam mortis ineptam ponitentia.

3. Disce quotidie artem bene mori-

endi.

Die Veneris.

I. Talis esto in vita, qualis optas in veniri in morte; nam qualis vita finis ita.

2. Qui vivens obliviscitur Dei, moriens obliviscitur sui, & relinquitur a Deo.

Justi pretiosa in conspectu Domini:

Wednesday.

1. Death is often nearer then we imagine.

2. Are you so ready that if Death comes it will be no surprize?

3. Do not live in such a State in which you dare not dye.

Thursday.

Defer not doing penance till the

hour of Death.

2. The pains of the Body, and anguish of mind, makes that hour improper for Penance.

3. Learn every day the art of dying

well.

Friday.

I. Live as you intend to dye, for you will-dye as you live.

2. If you forget God in your life time, you'll forget your self, and be forgotten by God at Death.

3. The Death of the wicked is miferable, the death of the Just is pretious in the Sight of God.

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Die Sabbati.

- r. In morte omnia terribilia: Peccata, viz. Præterita, in certus status animæ & æternitatis cogitatio.
- z. O Mors, quam amara memoria tua, homini pacem habenti in divitijs suis!

3. Exue, dum tempus est, affectum

inordinatum in creaturas.

Ad majorem Dei, Christi Crucifixi, & Matris dolorose gloriam.

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we have committed; the doubtful State of our Soul, and the thought of Eternity.

2. O death how bitter is thy memory to a Man who has peace in his

Riches!

3. Quit therefore all affection to temporal felicity.

To the greater glory of God, of Jesus Christ Crucify'd, and his condoling Mother.

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